

## North High

April meeting of the North High PTA was held in the school library at 8 p.m. on April 24.

Mrs. A. B. Cowie, president, announced that she with Carl Ahee, Mrs. R. L. Turner and Mrs. J. E. Sanders represented the group at the 33rd district convention in Long Beach.

New officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. J. R. Sanders, president; Mrs. Kenneth McVey, first vice president; Mrs. Joe Begando, third vice president; Mrs. Earl Welver, recording secretary; Mrs. C. Thompson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. L. Turner, treasurer; Mrs. T. L. McMichael, historian; and Mrs. Robert Cage, auditor.

Foreign student Arno Mehling, attending Torrance High, gave a talk on the history of the American Field Service International Scholarships; Arny Willemson, attending North High, talked on the educational system of Europe; Gloria Montaine told her impressions of the "United States and Miss Jean Salamone, a Torrance High student who will be visiting Hamburg, Germany, during the summer under the AFSIS, spoke on how American students accept the opportunities of visiting the European countries.

### VITAL METAL

Turkey is a major producer of chromium, essential in arms manufacturing.

## HOWARD WOOD

Installation of the Howard Wood PTA 1954-57 officers was held Thursday night at the Howard Wood School with Mrs. Mary Wright of the Torrance school board as the installing officer. In a ceremony in which a parallel was drawn between the officers of the PTA and a medical staff, the new leaders were named. These include Mrs. Paul Crossman, president; Mrs. W. Dickson, first vice-president; Robert Evans, second vice-president; Mrs. R. Engstrom, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. Sharon, recording secretary; Mrs. R. Horner, treasurer; Mrs. H. Stewart, historian; Mrs. Gordon Jones, parliamentarian, and Custer Hawley, auditor.

A report of the unit's accomplishments during the past year was presented by Mrs. Ralph Engstrom, historian, in the form of an original skit entitled "This Is Your Life."

The school orchestra and glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Marilyn Wilde, entertained with a program called "Rock Around the Clock."

### AT CELEBRATION

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman and sons, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Grid Wright, of Hollywood, returned Tuesday from a yachting trip to Ensenada where they joined friends for the Cinco de Mayo celebration. The group made the trip on the Bauman's yacht, Melesie, leaving the local harbor last Thursday.



A REAL CIRCUS WITH REAL ANIMALS... will be staged Saturday, May 12, at the Evelyn Carr School. There will be three shows—at 11, at 1, and again at 2 p.m. The Penny Parker Circus will be fun for both young and old. Adding to the circus atmosphere there will be popcorn, sno-cones and soft drinks. This is the annual fund-raising event sponsored by the Evelyn Carr PTA. Pictured reading the poster are (from left) Marianne Naspini, 16814 Fayesmith; Vicki Paske, 17107 Crenshaw, and Jimmy Allison, 170881 Glenburn.

## Evelyn Carr

Evelyn Carr PTA met April 24th on the patio with several hundred parents in attendance. The students of Carr were the hosts for the evening with a gala open house program.

President Morgan opened the meeting. The flag salute was given by Brownie Troop 1715, sponsored by Evelyn Carr PTA, and a flag was presented to troop leader Mrs. Albert Pesola by President Morgan.

Kindergarten teacher Shelton gave the inspirational. A gift of money was given to the high school party fund to provide an all-night party for graduates of both high schools to be held at Club Deauville.

Finance and Budget Chairman Mrs. J. A. Jensen gave a brief resume of the "Kids Day" activities to take place May 12 on the school grounds. Penny Parker Circus and Larry Nelson Magic Show will hold forth with fun for young and old, with plenty of food and drinks, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Jerry Duncan, student senate president, welcomed the audience and introduced the school orchestra under the directorship of Mrs. Croser. Student Ray Meyers, senate president, fell session, also participated in the greetings.

An accordion solo was given by Joan Vance, as was a piano solo by Jackie Hayden. Several numbers were given by the Glee Club under the directorship of Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Steele.

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### 259th Place

The 259th Place School had its April association meeting in the school auditorium last Thursday. The pot luck luncheon was a great success. Parents and teachers enjoyed a pleasant hour previous to the PTA association meeting.

Mrs. W. N. Kopley Jr. presented the program which was a film titled "Mrs. Hazard's House."

Miss Frances Dastarac showed the large posters the school dentist had made up showing the amounts of sugar in different foods. The school dentist was very pleased with the general condition of the children's teeth after a dental check of each student.

Mrs. R. E. Franin, president, announced that Dr. Ruja of the

Mental Health Clinic in San Pedro will be the speaker for the May 17 association meeting. All parents are urged to attend this meeting and invite friends.

Hostesses for the afternoon were El, afternoon kindergarten mothers. Peter Albano's room, won the ice cream treat for the most parents in attendance at the meeting.

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## Crenshaw

Mrs. William Skiles, past PTA president, installed the new officers at Crenshaw PTA meeting on Wednesday, May 2 at the school. The theme chosen was "Jewels," representing the children. Corsages were presented each new officer in colors representing jewels.

Honors were extended to: Kenneth Blake, stand-in for Robert Rogers; Mrs. James Bramlett, Robert McSpadden, Mrs. Bert Richardson's stand-in, Mrs. Henry Jenkins. A sapphire corsage was presented Mrs. William Atwood, recording secretary. As first vice president, Mrs. Don Robinson was presented a corsage, sym-

bol of the pearl. Wednesday, April 25, Mrs. Dane Walker, membership chairman, opened her home to teachers, board members and friends for a Greek luncheon. All board members contributed toward the enterprise and a neat profit was realized for the PTA at Crenshaw. Those assisting were Mesdames Clint Chapman, Loren Friesner, Charles Hall, Don Robinson and John Ruckle.

### CARD PARTY

Men of the St. Margaret Mary parish will entertain at a public card party this evening (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the hall, 265th and Esheiman, Lomita. The usual games will be played, with prizes and refreshments.

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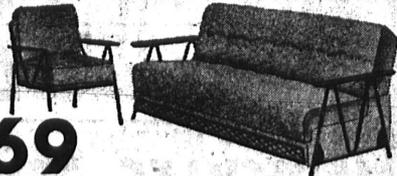


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